

Blue Ash YMCA Camp Creekwood 2010

NOTE: All Blue Ash YMCA Camps have the same contact information

Presenter: Blue Ash YMCA
5000 YMCA Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

Venue: Blue Ash YMCA

Public Phone: 513-791-5000

Registration: Registration is required. Registration forms are available by calling 513-791-5000 or by stopping in at the branch.

Description:

Caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are cornerstone values of all YMCA camps. At Camp Creekwood, each week has a different theme but they all provide opportunities to learn, make friends, and have fun. Daily activities include swimming, environmental education, arts and crafts, service learning, science, literature, free time and more. Field trips or special events happen weekly.

Since 1969, Camp Creekwood at the Blue Ash YMCA has been providing outstanding Day Camp and Specialty Programs for boys and girls ages 3-15. Preschoolers join in the camp experience and meet new friends with half day programs like Dino Dig. School age children who have finished kindergarten through age 12 participate in our Pioneer and Explorer Day Camps with safe, well supervised activities that build new skills such as archery and performing arts. Teen camp provides leadership and team building through volunteering with Pioneer Camp and going on field trips that are suited for their age. Older teens can develop character by applying to work as either a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) or a Junior Counselor.

The YMCA Camp Creekwood Day Camp serves over 1800 campers each summer, roughly 190+ campers per day. The program and facility are broken down into two areas: Pioneer Camp for younger campers who have finished kindergarten through 3rd grade and Explorer Camp for older campers grades 4-7. Each camp has specifically trained staff members, activities and facilities to meet the needs of that particular age group. Traditional Day Camp is held outside and onsite each day from 9am to 4pm, on the 14 acres of woods directly behind the Blue Ash YMCA.

The Blue Ash YMCA is American Camp Association (ACA) accredited measured on more than 300 standards. The YMCA offers a summer of personal growth and fun for kids – with and without disabilities - in an environment committed to safety. Counselors and staff are certified in First Aid, CPR, AED and oxygen, and recognizing and preventing child abuse. Certified lifeguards are always on duty and programs are supervised by certified individuals.

Traditional Day Camp Fees and Themes

Ages: K to 12 years old

Cost: \$135/week for YMCA members and \$175/week for non-members NOTE: financial assistance to participate is available to those who qualify

(Register the same child for both Day Camp and a half-day Specialty Program and save \$40)

Time: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dates and themes:

- June 7-11 Rodeo Roundup
- June 14-18 Treasure Island
- June 21-25 Sky's the Limit
- June 28-July 2 Medieval Madness
- July 5-9 Holiday Happenings
- July 12-16 Gross Me Out
- July 19-23 It's a Jungle Out There!
- July 26-30 Around the World in 5 Days
- August 2-6 Survivor Fun Factor
- August 9-13 Music Mania
- August 16-20 Splish Splash

Teen Programs

Age: 12 to 14

Dates: June 7 to August 20, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$140/week for YMCA members and \$180/week for non-members

NOTE: financial assistance to participate is available to those who qualify

Emphasis on leadership development, cultural awareness, and self-worth are combined with traditional camp fun. Teen campers mentor Pioneer Campers twice a week and have one additional field trip. When not on a field trip, Teen Campers swim each day.

Counselor In Training Camp

Dates: June 7-August 20, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ages: 13-15

Cost: \$40/week for YMCA members and \$70/week for non-members

NOTE: financial assistance to participate is available to those who qualify

CIT is for teens who are hoping to be future camp staff have the opportunity to get advanced training. The CIT program helps teens begin to develop the values, knowledge, skills and experience needed to be qualified and dedicated Camp Creekwood staff members in the future. It is also a perfect way for teens to serve camp and grow. Each week, CITs work with counselors, meet with their administrative coordinator and receive supportive supervision and evaluation. Those interested must complete both a camper and CIT application. Strong CITs are recommended to return for further development or are given a referral to be on staff the following summer as a Junior Counselor. Participation in the CITs does not guarantee a staff position in the future, but it is favorable.

Sports Clinics

Cost: \$85/session for YMCA members and \$115 for non-members unless otherwise noted

NOTE: financial assistance to participate is available to those who qualify

Basketball: Join us for a week of great basketball instruction. This camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes.

June 7-11 & July 5-9: Ages 7-11, 1:00-4:00pm

June 14-18 & July 12-16: Ages 4-6, 1:00-4:00pm

Soccer: This camp will teach basic soccer skills. Drills will be made fun and emphasis will be given to soccer fundamentals. Wear comfortable clothing, soccer cleats or tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

June 7-11 & July 5-9: Ages 4-6, 9:00am-12:00pm

June 14-18 & July 12-16: Ages 7-11, 9:00am-12:00pm

Gymnastics: Campers will work on various apparatus including floor, beam and bars. Wear comfortable clothing with no zippers or buckles and tennis shoes.

June 21-25 & August 2-6: Ages 4-6, 1:00-4:00pm

July 19-23: Ages 7-11, 1:00-4:00pm

Tennis: Join our instructors for a fun-filled week of tennis. We'll work on the fundamentals of tennis, with emphasis on serving, volley and game play. Wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

June 21-25, July 5-9, July 19-23 & August 2-6: Ages 7-14, 1:00-4:00pm

Water Adventure: The coolest camp of the summer. This camp will take trips to area water parks like The Beach, Coney Island and canoeing.

July 26-30: Ages 9-14, 9:00am-4:00pm

\$230 Members/\$295 Program Participants

NOTE: financial assistance to participate is available to those who qualify

Tae Kwon Do: No pre previous martial arts experience is necessary. The only prerequisite required is to WANT TO HAVE FUN!

July 26-30: Ages 5-12, 1:00-4:00pm

\$100 Members/\$120 Program Participants

NOTE: financial assistance to participate is available to those who qualify

Hiking: Participants will experience the beauty of surrounding nature trails. Group will hike up to 8 miles a day with breaks. Bring water bottle and lunch.

June 21-25: Ages 7-11, 9:00am-4:00pm

July 19-23: Ages 11-14 9:00am-4:00pm

Specialty Clinics

Survivor Camp: Join us as we explore what the outdoors has to offer. This camp will teach the basics that one needs to know to survive in the wilderness. At the end of the week you will test your skills and knowledge as you camp out at the famous Camp Creekwood! Only the BRAVE survive! Bring a water bottle and shoes made for walking!

July 26-30 (Overnight on the 30th): Ages 7-12, 9:00am-12:00pm

Drama Camp: Are you an aspiring actor or actress? If so, then this is the camp for you! You are guaranteed to enjoy a week of Drama filled fun where you will prepare and star in a production that will be presented on the last day of camp! No experience is necessary!

June 28-July 2 (Performance on the 2nd): Ages 6-12, 9:00am-12:00pm

Cheerleading Camp: If you've got SPIRIT...let's hear it! Come join our experienced staff as we cheer the week away. Learn all sorts of cheers and moves! Even if you have never cheered before, we promise that you will have a blast and learn a lot! Bring a water bottle! (We will cheer at the Football game on Friday!)

June 14-18: Ages 6-12, 9:00am-12:00pm

UC Bearcats Football Camp: Are you a Bearcat fan? Interested in learning and playing with real UC Bearcat football players? If so, sign up NOW! There will be a Football game on Friday! No equipment necessary. Bring a water bottle!

June 14-18: Ages 6-12, 9:00am-12:00pm

Wearable Art: Are you a creative person? Do you love to make art? If so, then do we have the camp for you! Enjoy a week full of making art that you not only enjoy making, but you can take it home with you and enjoy wearing!

August 2-6: Ages 6-12, 9:00am-12:00pm

Photography Camp: Interested in learning about photography and having lots of time to work with a camera? We will be taking lots of different type of pictures, using different types of cameras and photography! There will be a photo show on Friday.

July 26-30: Ages 7-12, 9:00am-12:00pm

Monumental Art: At this camp we will be making art in a HUGE way! The art will be bigger than you and includes sculptures, paintings, murals and much, much more! Be prepared to work BIG and get into your work (dress accordingly).

June 28-July 2: Ages 7-12, 9:00am-12:00pm

Added Benefits

Pre/Post Camp: Before and after care for busy parents. All weeks. Drop off starting at 6:30 am, pick up until 6pm. Main building. Snack served.

Pre Camp: Ages 5-12 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

Cost: \$25/week for YMCA members and \$35/week for non-members

Post Camp: Ages 5-12 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

Cost: \$25/week for YMCA members and \$35/week for non-members

Financial Assistance: Available for all summer programs. For information stop by the Front Desk.

Hamilton County Vouchers are accepted for the Day Camp and Pre/Post camp programs.

REGISTRATION KICKOFF

February 20, 2010

OPEN HOUSE

May 22, 2010

Preschool Camp

Half-day programs, focusing on learning new skills and fun!

Cost \$85/week for YMCA members and \$115/week for non-members

- June 7-11 It's A Jungle in Here
- June 14-18 Dino Dig
- June 21-25 Sports of All Sorts
- June 28-July 2 Outdoor Expedition
- July 5-9 Star Spangled
- July 12-16 Community Heroes
- July 19-23 Garden Gang
- July 26-30 Big Trucks!
- August 2-6 Messy Messy Games
- August 9-13 Sizzlin' Summer
- August 16-20 End of Summer Carnival

All Day Child Care is now available for Preschool age children.

*See Front Desk for Registration